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Media Advisory

SAPD Announces Project ChildSafe Replacement Locks

Project ChildSafe, which is funded through a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, has replacement gun safety locks. The initial locks were found to break when hit or dropped so the Governor's office has issued these replacements. San Antonio will have 25,000 locks to be provided to the public free of charge. There is, however, a maximum of two locks per adult.

The lock, which works like a traditional bicycle cable-lock, is threaded through the firearm's action, rendering the firearm inoperable. The locks, in combination with the educational materials, are intended to promote safe handling and secure storage practices among all firearms owners.

The free locks and safety pamphlets being provided by Project ChildSafe will be available at all substations.

Addresses for Substations

- **Headquarters** - **214 W. Nueva**
- **Central Sub** - **515 S. Frio**
- **South Sub** - **711 W. Mayfield**
- **East Sub** - **3635 E. Houston**
- **West Sub** - **7000 Culebra**
- **Northwest Sub** - **5020 Prue Rd.**
- **North East Sub** - **13030 Jones Maltsberger**

- **a "No Questions Asked" distribution**
- **We encourage everyone who owns a firearm to store it with a cable lock installed in a location inaccessible to children. Ammunition should be stored in a separate location.**
- **DO NOT BRING GUNS TO SITES**

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